

**ONE HUNDRED SECOND LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION - 2012**  
**COMMITTEE STATEMENT**  
**LB470**

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**Hearing Date:** Monday February 28, 2011  
**Committee On:** General Affairs  
**Introducer:** Karpisek  
**One Liner:** Provide requirements for approval of library personnel policies and procedures

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**Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:**  
Advanced to General File

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**Vote Results:**

**Aye:** 8 Senators Bloomfield, Brasch, Coash, Karpisek, Krist, Lambert, Larson, McGill  
**Nay:**  
**Absent:**  
**Present Not Voting:**

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**Proponents:**

Sen. Russ Karpisek  
Mike Nolan

**Representing:**

Introducer  
LARM (League Association of Risk Management)

**Opponents:**

**Representing:**

**Neutral:**

Rod Warner

**Representing:**

Nebraska Library Commission

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**Summary of purpose and/or changes:**

LB 470 would require local municipalities to approve the personnel policies of public libraries, reading rooms, art galleries, or museums. There have been concerns in the past that these entities were not subject to adequate oversight and this bill is intended to keep local municipalities informed and involved when it comes to personnel matters.

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Russ Karpisek, Chairperson